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Amendments To The Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An elongated medical device comprising:

- a) a first tubular member, formed from a first composition, said tubular member having a distal end and a proximal end and an inner surface and an outer surface;
- b) a second tubular member having a distal end and a proximal end and an inner surface and an outer surface, said second tubular member formed from a second composition different from said first composition; and
- c) a powder coated tie layer provided between said first tubular member and said second tubular member, said tie layer comprising a blend of a plurality of polymeric materials, said blend comprising at least a first polymeric material and a second polymeric material wherein said first polymeric material is compatible with the material of said first tubular member and said second polymeric material is compatible with the material of said second tubular member, and each of said ~~of said~~ plurality of ~~said~~ polymeric materials is melt processible.

2-4 (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The elongated medical device of Claim 1 wherein said second tubular member overlaps at least a portion of said first tubular member, and said tie layer is provided in predetermined, discrete locations wherein said first and second tubular members overlap.

6. (Previously Presented) The medical device of Claim 1 wherein said tie layer is provided between said first tubular member and said second tubular member at a lap joint bond between the first and second tubular members.

7. (Previously Presented) The medical device of Claim 1 wherein said tie layer is provided between said first tubular member and said second tubular member at a butt joint bond between the first and second tubular members.

8. (Original) The medical device of Claim 1 wherein said first tubular member is an inner or an outer catheter shaft, and said second substrate is an inner catheter shaft, an outer catheter shaft, a balloon distal tip or a hypotube.

9. (Previously Presented) The medical device of Claim 1 wherein said first tubular member is an

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inner catheter shaft, said second tubular member is an inner catheter shaft and said proximal end of said first tubular member is joined to said distal end of said second tubular member by a lap joint or butt joint, and said powder coated tie layer is located between said first tubular member and said second tubular member at said lap joint or butt joint.

10. (Original) The medical device of Claim 1 wherein said first substrate and said second substrate comprise at least one member selected from the group consisting of polyolefins, polyesters, polyethers, polyurethanes, polyureas, polyamides, nylons, poly(meth)acrylates, polymers of vinyl monomers, copolymers thereof, and mixtures thereof.

11. (Original) The medical device of Claim 1 wherein said first tubular member comprises high density polyethylene, said second tubular member comprises a polyether block amide copolymer.

12. (Original) The medical device of Claim 11 wherein said tie layer comprises a maleated polyolefin.

13. (Original) The medical device of Claim 11 wherein said tie layer comprises a blend of high density polyethylene and polyether block amide copolymer.

14. (Withdrawn) A method for assembling a medical device having at least two substrates comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a first substrate having an inner or an outer surface;
- b) providing a second substrate having an inner or an outer surface;
- c) powder coating at least a portion of said outer surface of said first substrate or said inner surface of said second substrate resulting in a powder coated portion on at least one of said outer surface of said first substrate or said inner surface of said second substrate;
- d) contacting said first substrate and said second substrate at least at said powder coated portion; and
- e) thermally activating said powder coating to form an adhesive layer between said first substrate and said second substrate.

15. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 14 wherein said first substrate comprises a first material and said second substrate comprises a second material different from said first material.

16. (Withdrawn) The process of Claim 14 wherein said first substrate is a dilatation balloon, and said second substrate is a catheter shaft or catheter distal tip.

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17. (Withdrawn) The process of Claim 14 wherein said first substrate comprises at least one polyolefin or copolymer thereof, said second substrate comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of polyesters, polyurethanes, polyureas, polyamides, nylons, polymers of vinyl monomers, poly(meth)acrylates, copolymers thereof, or mixtures thereof.
18. (Withdrawn) The process of Claim 14 wherein said tie layer comprises at least one polymer which is compatible with said first substrate and said second substrate or a blend of polymers in which at least one is compatible with said first substrate and at least one is compatible with said second substrate.
19. (Withdrawn) The process of Claim 14 wherein said tie layer comprises a maleated polyolefin.
20. (Withdrawn) The process of Claim 14 wherein said first substrate comprises a high density polyethylene and said second substrate comprises a polyether-block-amide.
21. (Withdrawn) The process of Claim 20 wherein said tie layer comprises a maleated polyolefin.
22. (Withdrawn) The process of Claim 20 wherein said tie layer comprises at least one polyethylene and at least one polyether-block-amide copolymer.
23. (Currently Amended) A medical device comprising:
- a) a first substrate formed of a first material;
 - b) a second substrate formed of a second material different from the first material;
 - c) a powder coated tie layer provided between, and adhering to, said first and said second substrates said powder coated tie layer comprising a blend of a plurality of polymeric materials, said blend comprising at least two polymeric materials wherein at least one of said polymeric materials is compatible with said first polymeric material of said first substrate and at least one of said polymeric materials is compatible with said second polymeric material of said second substrate, and each of said ~~of said~~ plurality of said polymeric materials is melt processible.
24. (Original) The medical device of Claim 23 wherein said first substrate is a dilatation balloon, and said second substrate is a catheter shaft or catheter distal tip.
25. (Original) The medical device of Claim 23 wherein each of said first substrate and said

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second substrate are formed from a material selected from the group consisting of polyolefins, polyesters, polyethers, polyurethanes, polyureas, polyamides, nylons, polymers of vinyl monomers, poly(meth)acrylates, copolymers thereof, and mixtures thereof.

26. (Currently Amended) An elongated medical device comprising:

- a) a first tubular member formed from polyethylene;
- b) a second tubular formed from a poly(ether-block-amide) copolymer; and
- c) a powder coated tie layer provided between said first tubular member and said second tubular member, said tie layer comprising a blend of melt processible polymers selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, and poly(ether-block-amide), ~~[[or]]~~ and ~~[[a]]~~ maleated polyolefin polyolefins.